

# **Flying with the Pteranodon**

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On a hot may afternoon in an apartment in a building in the suburb of a city a little boy was getting bored. He had nothing to do. Nanny was reading the newspaper; his sister was engrossed in a book. She was acting boring anyways now a days.

The little boy brought out his toy animals. He started playing with them. He arranged a zoo, and then he arranged a park then a farm. But he was still bored. His dinosaurs were lying on the floor.

So the little boy arranged them. The T-rex came first, then the Allosaurus, then came the Apatosaurus. Suddenly he saw his Pteranodon moving. He was growing, increasing. The little boy ran to his nanny. "Nanny the Pteranodon is getting bigger!" Nanny nodded and smiled. Oh the boring grown up nanny, thought the little boy. He ran to his sister, "The Pteranodon is getting bigger, come quick!" His sister looked up to him in surprise and went back to her reading.

The little boy came back to his toys. The Pteranodon looked really big now. It squawked and picked the little boy up with his beak. And away they flew.

First they saw long necked dinos. The little boy sat on the neck of the Apatosaurus and slid down its neck. Then they saw the Allosaurus at war with the Ankylosaurus. The little boy was fascinated. The Pteranodon flew low over the spitting volcanoes. He saw large herds of Triceratops with their horns grazing on grass.

They got down near the king of dinos. The T-rex was roaring, "Come down boy and sit with me." "But won't you eat me?" asked the little boy with some concern. The king laughed. "No...I don't eat little boys, you know that."

He commanded for all the dinos to gather around. And they all played games. They roared, stomped and locked heads. They splashed in the river and caught fish. Then when it became time to go home the little boy sat on the Pteranodon and said bye to his friends. "Come back again" said the T-rex.

And then when it was dinner time the little boy told about all the fun he had with the dinos to his mamma and papa. His sister said, "You liar...nothing happened. You are making up." But mamma papa asked her, "Why, have you forgotten your trip to the coral island with the turtles before your birthday?"

And they all laughed.